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Our Case No.: 09792909-4647

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In re Patent Application of:

Mari ICHIMURA, et al.

Examiner: Brian J. Davis

Application No.: 09/680,371

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: BIS (AMINOSTYRYL) NAPHTHALENE COMPOUND, SYNTHESIS
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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Transmitted herewith is the Request for Reconsideration.
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Statement for Patent No. 6,440,585.
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- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$950.00 covers the extension and claim fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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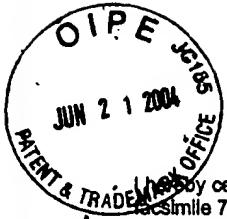
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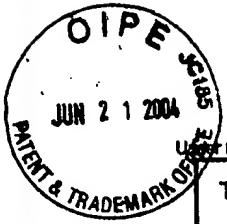
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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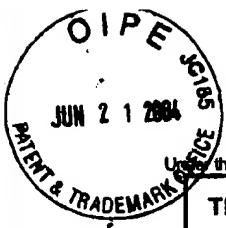
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